

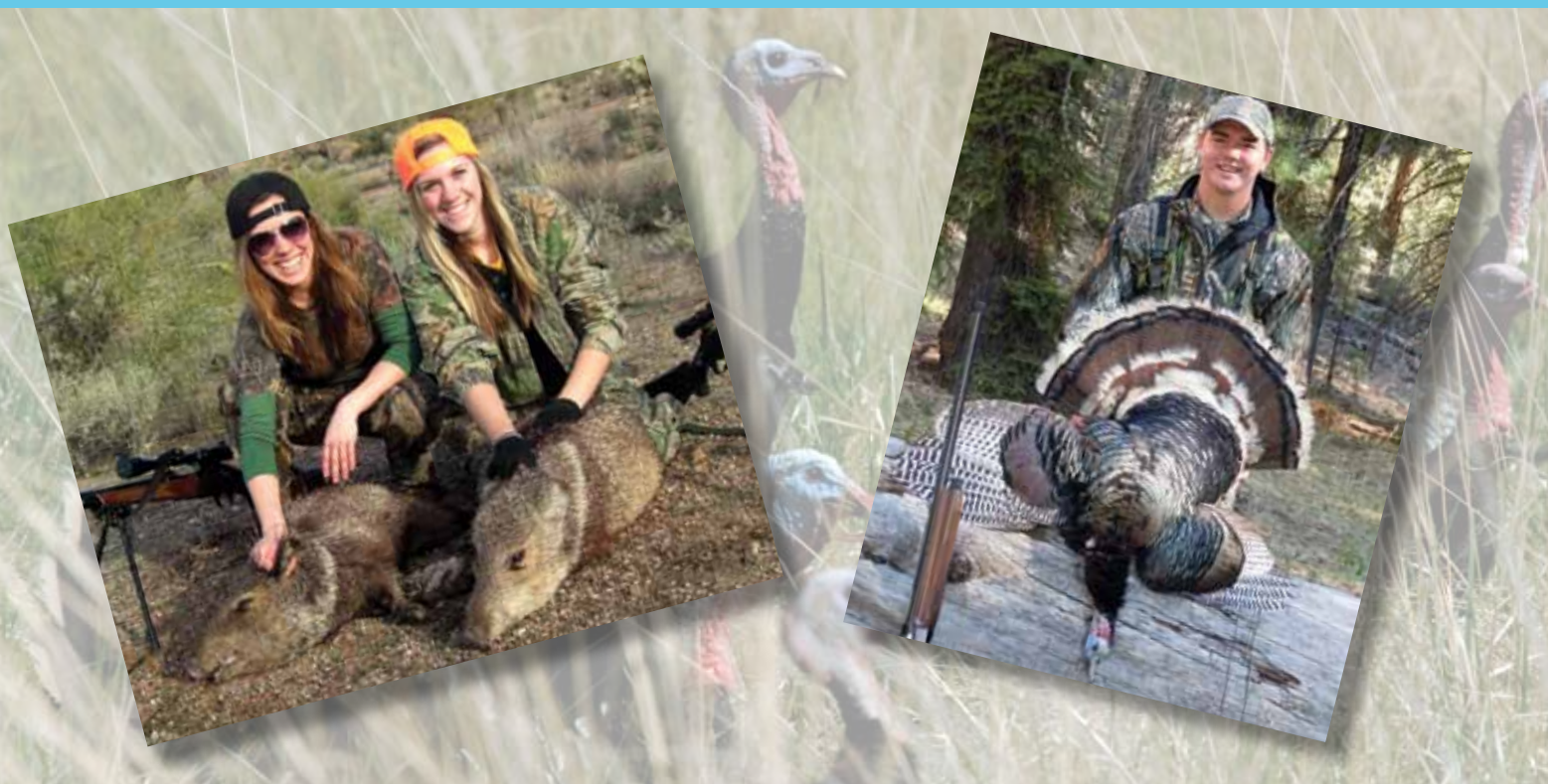
Arizona Game and Fish Department

2012 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo and Bear Hunt Draw Information



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Use this booklet to apply for Arizona's 2012 Spring Turkey, Javelina, Buffalo and Bear hunt drawing.

Hunt permit application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 at 7 p.m. (MST).

You may purchase Arizona hunting licenses online.

Hunt permit applications can be submitted by mail or at any Department office.

The 2011-12 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations (official rules) can be found at www.azgfd.gov or at any Department office or license dealer.



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If you require this document in an alternative format, please contact the AZGFD Director's Office as listed above or by calling TTY at 1 (800) 367-8939.

Important Information for 2012

This list is for informational purposes only and lists the recent major changes that have occurred since publication of the last hunt draw booklet. Individuals should thoroughly read and understand the appropriate regulations prior to making application or going afield. The 2011-12 Arizona Hunting and Trapping Regulations can be found at www.azgfd.gov, or at any Department office or license dealer.

2012 Licenses Remember you must purchase 2012 licenses to enter in the spring draw. Licenses available online and through the draw include General Hunting, Adult Combination Hunting and Fishing, and Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing. See license information starting on page 2.

Honorary Scout License Honorary Scout Class F Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing license is offered to a resident who has either attained the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout). The fee for the reduced license is \$5.00; a savings of \$21.50. The applicant must present proof of their rank or award by providing their certification letter, wallet card, or award certificate at any Department office, and complete the Honorary Scout License application (Form 306, available on the Department website or at any Department office). This license is not available through the draw. At the age of 21, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient is no longer eligible for the Honorary Scout Youth Class F license, and from that point forward would be required to purchase an adult class license.

Law Changes Open Areas to Hunting Recent state law changes by SB 1334 have transferred the authority to regulate the take of wildlife in municipalities to the Arizona Game and Fish Commission. Hunters will find new information in descriptions and through hunting notes that further define open and closed areas to hunting in these regulations and should read them carefully. The benefit of these law changes is they open up many of the open, undeveloped, uninhabited areas on state trust and public lands within city limits to safe, responsible hunting. However, hunters and citizens alike should be aware, these changes and these regulations do not allow hunting in developed communities or neighborhoods. It is still illegal and a revocable offense to shoot a firearm within 1/4-mile of an occupied building; to shoot from, on, or across a roadway; or to trespass on private property. To learn more about these law changes, visit www.azgfd.gov.

Pioneer License Changes The Arizona Game and Fish Department no longer provides a free plastic card for Pioneer License recipients. The license remains complimentary, but customers now have the option of receiving a paper license for free or purchasing a plastic card license for \$4.00. This change was implemented to cover costs associated with producing and mailing the plastic cards.

Purchase Licenses Online Visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website at www.azgfd.gov to purchase hunting or fishing licenses using your Visa or MasterCard from the convenience of your own home or office. There is a \$1.50 Internet fee for buying your license online – the fee actually pays for the service. Be sure to have a printer handy; you must physically print out the license you purchase online (color or black and white will work).

Juniors-Only Hunts Discounted youth hunt permit-tag fees apply only to "Juniors-Only" Hunts. If you are applying for any general hunts, the higher of the hunt permit-tag fees must be submitted.

On the cover: Taylor Mascia and Rachel King are successful on their first big game hunt in Unit 37A (left). Bryson White proudly displays the turkey he got in Unit 27 (right).

License Information

Who Can Go?

Everyone needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags, or stamps. Neither a Class H Three-Day Non-resident Hunting License nor an Apprentice Hunting License is valid for big game.

YOUNG HUNTERS – Anyone 14 years of age or older needs a license to hunt wildlife in Arizona. You need in your possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, plus any required hunt permit-tags, nonpermit-tags or stamps.

A person under 14 may hunt wildlife other than big game without a license only when accompanied by a properly licensed person 18 years or older. No more than two unlicensed children may accompany any license holder.

No one under the age of 14 may take big game without having completed a Hunter Education Course. No one under age 10 may hunt big game in Arizona. To hunt big game, anyone 10 to 13 years of age must have in their possession a valid hunt or combination hunt and fish license, a valid Hunter Education Course completion card, plus any required permit-tags, nonpermit-tags and stamps.

Where to Buy Licenses

Arizona hunting licenses may be purchased online at www.azgfd.gov. Licenses also can be obtained from license dealers throughout the state or from any Arizona Game and Fish Department office (see locations on page 1 of this booklet).

A list of license dealers can be found at www.azgfd.gov by selecting the licenses icon box on the home page.

If you are applying for a big game permit-tag or bonus points, you may purchase your general hunt or combination hunt and fish license while you are entering your application for the draw. The license will not be issued and mailed until the draw is complete. If you wish to use your license before the draw is complete, you must pre-purchase a license before applying. Although they are valid for a big game drawing application, Family Licenses, Super Conservation Licenses, and Child General Hunting and Combination Licenses **may not be obtained**

through the draw; these licenses must be purchased at Department offices.

Lifetime License Holders

If a lifetime license holder changes residency status from Arizona, the licensee must then purchase non-resident stamps, tags, and permits. A non-resident tag or stamp can accompany your lifetime resident license. If you are a lifetime license holder who has moved out of state, the 10 percent non-resident cap does not apply to you. The lifetime license will remain legal for the taking of all wildlife as permitted by law. Residency may be re-established after moving back to Arizona and meeting the required time period as defined below.

Residency Requirements

“Resident” means a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag, or a member of the armed forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license or a tag.

Arizona residents may purchase a resident license. All other individuals must purchase a non-resident license.

Three-Day Non-Resident License

A Class H, Three-Day Non-resident license, valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predatory animals, nongame animals, nongame birds, upland game birds and migratory game birds (with applicable stamps) is available at all license dealers. This license is not valid for hunting big game nor is it valid when applying for big game hunts through the draw process.

Apprentice License

Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License valid for two days for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to “try before you buy,” under the supervision of a licensed hunter.

An apprentice hunting license is valid for two consecutive days when the apprentice is accompanied in the field by a mentor. An apprentice hunting license is valid for the taking of small game, fur-bearing animals, predato-

ry animals, nongame animals, nongame birds and upland game birds. Any required stamps must be purchased in addition to obtaining an Apprentice License. An apprentice may be a resident or nonresident and may only be licensed pursuant to this paragraph once per calendar year. A mentor must be a bona fide resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess a class F, G, J, K, M or N license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. When applying for an apprentice license, the mentor must name the person he or she will be taking afield. Consult A.R.S. 17-333 for more information.

Honorary Scout License

Honorary Scout Class F Youth Combination Hunting and Fishing license is offered to a resident who has either attained the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout). The fee for the reduced license is \$5; a savings of \$21.50. The applicant must present proof of their rank or award by providing their certification letter, wallet card, or award certificate at any Department office, and complete the Honorary Scout License application (Form 306, available on the Department website or at any Department office). This license is not available through the draw. At the age of 21, an Eagle Scout or Gold Award recipient is no longer eligible for the Honorary Scout Youth Class F license, and from that point forward would be required to purchase an adult class license.

Lost License or Tag Replacement

Lost licenses, hunt permit-tags and nonpermit-tags may be replaced for a \$4 fee at any Arizona Game and Fish Department license dealer. Consult R12-4-103 Duplicate Tags and Licenses for additional information. Stamps cannot be replaced, they must be repurchased.

Physically Challenged Hunters

Those hunters who are physically challenged may qualify for a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP). Consult R12-4-217 for a description of this permit. Contact any Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application.

License Information

Non-US Citizens Wanting to Hunt in Arizona

Pursuant to new regulations by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), non-immigrant aliens who want to temporarily import firearms and/or ammunition into the United States for the allowable purpose of taking wildlife will need an ATF import permit and valid hunting license in possession at the time of entry/import into the United States. For further information or to make application for the import permit, contact ATF's Firearms and Explosives Import Branch at (304) 616-4550, or download an application from the ATF website at www.atf.gov.

Tag Transfers

Under Arizona Revised Statutes and Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules there are ways people can transfer big game tags to children.

A parent, grandparent or legal guardian holding a big game tag may allow the use of that tag by their minor child or minor grandchild pursuant to the following requirements:

- The minor child is 10 to 17 years old on the date of transfer;
- The minor child has a valid hunting or combination license on the date of transfer;
- A minor child less than 14 years old has satisfactorily completed a Department-approved hunter education course by the beginning date of the hunt;

- The parent or guardian must accompany the child in the field or, if a grandparent allows a minor grandchild to use the grandparent's permit or tag, the grandparent, parent or the child's guardian must accompany the child in the field. In either case, the adult must be within 50 yards of the child when the animal is taken.

Once a tag is transferred at a Department office, the original permittee may no longer use it.

A person may also transfer his or her game tag for use by a child with a life threatening medical condition or a qualifying permanent physical disability. Consult A.R.S. 17-332 for more information, or visit www.azgfd.gov.

Should you be unable to use your big game permit, the Department is unable to reimburse you for your fees or reinstate your bonus points. However, you may donate your tag to a nonprofit organization that provides hunting opportunities to children with life-threatening medical conditions or qualifying permanent physical disabilities. You may contact the following organizations to arrange for a donation.

- Hunt of a Lifetime at www.hoalarizona.org.
- Outdoor Experience 4 All at www.outdoorexperienceforall.org
- Catch-A-Dream at <http://catchadream.org>.
- United Special Sportsmen Alliance at www.childswish.com.

Thank You Hunters and Recreational Shooters

Arizona's rich outdoor heritage is enjoyed by all – thanks to hunters like you, whose purchase of hunting and recreational shooting equipment supports wildlife management and habitat enhancement in the Grand Canyon State. When you purchase a rifle, ammunition, archery equipment, and other sporting gear, you pay a federal excise tax and import duties.

Since 1937, this money has been collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states using a formula based on hunting license sales and the state's land area. In 2011, that meant over \$9.3 million for game management in Arizona. This money paid for game surveys, hunter education classes, wildlife water catchment construction, wildlife research and shooting range development and operations, among other projects.

Hunters like you are part of the largest and most successful wildlife conservation programs in the world...thank you.



The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Acts fostered partnerships between Federal and State fish and wildlife agencies, the sporting arms industry, conservation groups, and sportsmen to benefit wildlife – and has been key to implementing the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. In 2012, we will proudly observe 75 years of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration program and the success of the partnerships that have made this program what it is today. We hope the anniversary will act as a catalyst to make the program even stronger in the years ahead.

Hunt Permit-tag and License Fee Information

The fees listed on this page are valid for 2012 hunts. Please refer to Notes below.

LICENSES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH/CHILD
General Hunting (Class G)	\$32.25	\$151.25	\$15.00 ^{1,9}
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)	\$54.00	\$225.75	\$20.00 ^{1,9}
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F)			\$26.50 ²
Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F) (Honorary Scout license)			\$5.00 ^{9,10}
Three-Day Hunting (Class H) – not valid for big game	NA	\$61.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Super Conservation Hunting (Class M)	See page 5	NA	use resident or non-resident fee
Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N)	See page 5	NA	use resident or non-resident fee
Family General Hunting (Class J)	See page 5	NA	See page 5
Family Combination Hunt and Fish (Class K)	See page 5	NA	See page 5
Trapping	\$30.00	\$275.00	\$10.00 ³
Sport Falconry	\$87.50	NA	\$87.50
HUNT PERMIT-TAGS <i>Obtained only through application and drawing procedures, price shown includes \$7.50 application fee.</i>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Bonus Point	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Deer Hunt Permit-tag	\$42.25	\$232.75	\$32.50 ⁴ (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Antelope Hunt Permit-tag	\$85.00	\$485.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Elk Hunt Permit-tag	\$121.50	\$595.00	\$57.50 ⁴ (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Turkey Hunt Permit-tag	\$25.50	\$77.75	\$17.50 ⁴ (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Javelina Hunt Permit-tag	\$28.75	\$105.00	\$22.50 ⁴ (for Juniors-Only hunts)
Bighorn Sheep Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$272.50	\$1,407.50	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Bull or Any Hunt Permit-tag	\$1,095.00	\$5,452.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Cow Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Cow or Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$659.50	\$3,262.75	use resident or non-resident fee
Buffalo – Yearling Hunt Permit-tag	\$362.75	\$1,754.75	use resident or non-resident fee
Bear Hunt Permit-tag ⁵	\$29.75	\$245.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (3 tags)	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
Special Sandhill Crane Hunt Permit-tag (1 tag)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Pheasant Hunt Permit-tag (2 tags)	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
Raptor Hunt Permit-tag	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
NONPERMIT-TAGS <i>These tags may be purchased over-the-counter at Department offices or license dealers.</i>	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Archery Deer Nonpermit-tag ⁶	\$34.75	\$225.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Elk Nonpermit-tag	\$114.00	\$587.50	use resident or non-resident fee
Juniors Only Turkey Nonpermit-tag			\$10.00
Archery Turkey Nonpermit-tag	\$18.00	\$70.25	use resident or non-resident fee
Archery Javelina Nonpermit-tag	\$21.25	\$97.50	\$15.00
Bear Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$22.25	\$237.50	use resident or non-resident fee
Mountain Lion Nonpermit-tag ⁵	\$14.50	\$225.00	use resident or non-resident fee
Bobcat Permit-tag (For sale or export) ⁷	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
STAMPS	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	YOUTH
Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat Stamp	\$15.00 ⁹	\$15.00 ⁹	\$15.00 ⁹
Migratory Bird Stamp	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50 ⁸
State Waterfowl Stamp	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.75 ⁸
Federal Waterfowl Stamp	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00 ⁸
DUPLICATE LICENSES, TAGS AND STAMPS: CONTACT THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT			

Notes:

- For children at least age 10, but less than age 14 during the license year. **These licenses may not be purchased through the big game draw.** The Child General Hunting (Class G) and Child Combination Hunt and Fish (Class F) licenses are valid for both residents and non-residents and may only be purchased at Arizona Game and Fish Department offices or online.
- For youth less than 21 years of age. Youth Combination Hunt and Fish license fees apply before and throughout the calendar year of their 20th birthday. The Youth Class F license is valid for both residents and non-residents. This license may be purchased through a big game draw.
- For youth 14-17 years of age. Youth trapping license is valid for both residents and non-residents.
- Permit-Tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.**
- Mandatory physical check-in.
- Mandatory harvest reporting.
- Not available at license dealers.
- Youth, less than 16 years of age, are not required to purchase a state migratory bird stamp, state waterfowl stamp, or a federal waterfowl stamp.
- Not available through the draw.
- The Department now offers a reduced fee Class F (Combination Hunt/Fish) Honorary Scout license to a resident (less than 21 years of age) who has either attained the rank of Eagle Scout (Boy Scout) or received a Gold Award (Girl Scout).

Family and Super Conservation Licenses

The Family and Super Conservation licenses are designed to help you maximize your recreational dollar. See the cost-saving breakdowns below to determine what license packages are best for you.

FAMILY LICENSES – available online and at Department offices, not through the draw

These are great values for married couples and parents with children under age 18. The first adult pays full license price, a legal spouse receives a 20-percent discount, and license fees are greatly discounted for every child in the immediate family under age 18. **These licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw.**

Eligibility: Residents only. Licenses may be purchased at any Department office. Family licenses may be issued to members of an immediate family residing in the same household. Immediate family means one adult, or two adults who are married to each other, and their children under age 18, including adoptive children, stepchildren, foster children, and other children for whom they are legal guardians.

Family License Class ³	What It Includes	Primary Adult ¹	Legal Spouse ¹	Each Child ^{1,2}	Family of 4 Total Price
Hunting (Class J)	General Hunt license	\$ 32.25	\$ 25.80	\$ 15.00	\$ 88.05 (Save \$29)
Combo Hunt and Fish (Class K)	Combo Hunt and Fish license	\$ 54.00	\$ 43.20	\$ 20.00	\$137.20 (Save \$24)

SUPER CONSERVATION LICENSES – only available at Department offices, not through the draw

These super package deals combine multiple licenses, stamps and tags to create outstanding values for avid anglers and hunters. **These licenses may not be obtained through the big game draw.**

Eligibility: Residents only. The Super Conservation Hunt and Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish licenses are available to residents only, and may only be purchased at Department offices.

Super Conservation License Class	What It Includes	Resident	Non-resident
Super Hunting (Class M)^{3,4}	General Hunt license, Unit 12A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp and state migratory bird stamp privileges. Also includes nonpermit-tags for archery deer, archery turkey, bear and mountain lion.	\$ 118.00 (Save \$37)	not available
Super Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N)^{3,4}	General Fish license (Class A), Urban Fish license (Class U), trout stamp, and General Hunt license, Unit 12 A (North Kaibab) Habitat stamp, state waterfowl stamp, state migratory bird stamp, nonpermit-tags for archery deer, archery turkey, bear and mountain lion.	\$163.00 (Save \$50)	not available

Notes:

1. A Primary Adult license must be purchased before a spouse or child license can be issued.
2. For family licenses, a child is defined as at least age 14 and less than 18 years of age for the license year being purchased.
3. Super Conservation Hunt (Class M) and Super Conservation Combination Hunt and Fish (Class N) licenses can only be purchased at Department offices. Family licenses (Class J and K) can be purchased online and at all Department offices. They cannot be purchased through the draw or at license dealers.
4. All stamps and tags included in the Super Conservation Licenses are only valid during the appropriate seasons, and in conjunction with the appropriate hunt permit-tag issued through the draw process. The North Kaibab Habitat Stamp is only valid if you are drawn for a Unit 12A deer hunt.

Other Licenses Only Available at Arizona Game and Fish Offices

LIFETIME LICENSES

Available only to Arizona residents. License valid for lifetime. Fee schedule varies by license type and age. For more information, visit www.azgfd.gov and type "lifetime license" in the search box.

- General Fishing, Class A – valid all species except trout
- General Hunting, Class G
- Combo Hunt and Fish, Class F – valid all species
- Trout Stamp – validates Class A for taking of trout
- Wildlife Benefactor – includes Combo Hunt and Fish privileges

COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES

Must meet certain criteria to qualify for free licenses. Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit www.azgfd.gov.

- **Apprentice** – Resident licensed hunters are able to obtain a free Apprentice Hunting License, valid for two consecutive days, for use when mentoring a new hunter. This affords new hunters the opportunity to "try before you buy," under the supervision of a licensed hunter. A mentor must be a bona fide resident of this state who is at least 18 years of age and must possess a class F, G, J, K, M or N license or a complimentary or lifetime license. A mentor may apply for no more than two apprentice hunting licenses per calendar year. This license is not valid for big game.
- **Pioneer** – Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit www.azgfd.gov.
- **Disabled Veteran** – Call (602) 942-3000 for more information or visit www.azgfd.gov.

Draw Information

The Draw

When the number of hunt permits for a species in a particular area must be limited to prevent over-harvest of wildlife, the Commission Order governing seasons for that species assigns a hunt number to a designated area, and a hunt permit-tag is required to take that species in that area. Hunt permit-tags are issued through a computerized random drawing. Big game tags not issued through the drawing process are nonpermit-tags. Nonpermit-tags may be purchased directly from Department offices or through license dealers.

Qualifications

Individuals wishing to participate in a drawing or to purchase bonus points must apply in writing using the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, and submit the form by the deadline specified in the Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule found in the current year's hunt regulations (page 10).

Each applicant must possess a valid license for the year in which the hunt will take place or possess a lifetime, pioneer or disabled veteran's license. Non-resident Three-Day Class H licenses may not be used in applying for big game hunt permit-tags. **Youth applying for big game hunts must be licensed.** Applicants not licensed for the year in which the hunt will take place must submit the information and fees required for a license on **each** paper application submitted. Only one license will be issued to you and you will receive a refund for the other license fees submitted. The license will not be issued and mailed until the draw is complete.

Applying For A Hunt

Paper applications for hunt permit-tags must be made on Hunt Permit-Tag Application Forms available at Department offices, website, and license dealers. Please use the current year's application form, that is WHITE in color. **Do not cut or alter application form.** Applications not prepared in a legible manner may be deemed not valid and shall be rejected as specified in R12-4-104(O). Use standard blue or black ink (no gel ink).

No more than four people may apply in one envelope. All applicants in a group must ap-

ply for the same hunt number(s) and in the same order of preference on the same form.

No person, including juniors, may submit more than one valid application per genus of wildlife in any calendar year, except as specified in R12-4-104(L), when genera are drawn in multiple drawings; however the annual bag limit still applies.

Each applicant shall complete only one block per application.

No more than one genus may be included on each Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Use a separate form, payment and envelope for each genus of wildlife you wish to hunt. You can list a general hunt as your first choice and another weapon type hunt for the same genus as another choice on the same application—just be sure they are in the same numerical series. Use only one application per genus, even if you are mixing weapon choices.

Only a single application and the correct fees must be included in one (1) envelope. More than one (1) application in an envelope may result in rejection of all applications.

Hunt Permit, Bonus Points Disclaimer

The issuance of any big game permit has no express or implied guarantee or warranty of hunter success. Any person holding a valid permit assumes the risk that circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from using the permit. In such situations, the Arizona Game and Fish Department disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points or to refund any fees, except under specific circumstances, such as activation of military or emergency personnel, as stated in R12-4-107(L).

Fees

When submitting paper applications, each applicant shall enclose the following fees:

1. The fee for the appropriate hunt permit-tag, which includes the permit application fee.
2. Fee for a hunting license, if a license is requested. Be sure to enclose license fees on

each application, if required, for each person who is applying on the application for a hunting license. Only one license will be issued per person.

3. **Discounted hunt permit-tag fees are for "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.**

Each payment enclosed with a hunt permit-tag application shall be made by certified check, cashier's check, money order, or personal check or draft payable to the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Cash will not be accepted and will result in rejection.

One personal check or money order can cover all fees for each application.

The permit and license fees are specified in the fee schedule on pages 4-5. The hunt permit-tag fees on page 4 include the non-refundable application fee.

Submitting Applications

Applications (except first-come, sandhill crane, and raptor applications) may be hand-delivered to Department offices in Phoenix, Mesa, Tucson, Flagstaff, Pinetop, Kingman or Yuma. Mailed applications must be sent only to the Department's Phoenix Office at P.O. Box 74020, Phoenix, AZ 85087-1052. On deadline days, Department business offices close at 5:00 p.m. (MST), but applications can be delivered to drop boxes until 7:00 p.m., (MST). Drop boxes are locked promptly at 7:00 p.m., (MST). All applications must be received by the Department before the deadline. Deadlines for submission are specified in the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Schedule on page 10. Postmarks don't count.

Applications will be accepted as soon as the applicable year's hunt regulations are available. Please consult the current year's hunt regulations as unit areas and season dates may change each year.

Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Draw Information

What Happens To My Application?

Any application not properly prepared, submitted with insufficient fees or one that is illegible is not valid and will be rejected.

If there is an error that will result in the rejection of an application and the application is received by the Department on or before Friday, September 23, 2011, we will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you by telephone if a phone number is provided. If we are able to contact you by phone and our customer service representatives can correct the application at that time, they will do so and enter the application in the Draw. If an error cannot be corrected by phone, we will still attempt to notify you of the error and advise you to re-submit your application. The applicants may then prepare a new Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, include the appropriate fees and re-apply by the scheduled deadline date.

If any applicant in a group is rejected for any reason, all other applicants in that group will also be rejected and no bonus points will be awarded.

No hunt permit-tag will be issued to anyone in a group if there are not sufficient hunt permit-tags available for all applicants in that group.

Hunt permit-tags will be mailed to each successful applicant.

What If I'm Not Drawn?

Please use one of the methods (telephone or Internet) listed on this page to access draw results. These methods of access shall serve as the official notification of draw results.

Over-payments and hunt permit-tag fees received with unsuccessful applications will be returned to applicant "A," as shown on the Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form. Application and license fees will not be refunded. You will not be issued more than one license and a refund of any additional request will be issued.

If you or a member of your group elected to donate your fees or a portion thereof, the donation will not be refunded.

If an application is rejected and a license has been requested, the license will not be issued.

The license fee will be refunded, however, the application fee will not be refunded.

Unsuccessful, valid applications will be awarded bonus points.

Big game hunt permit-tags remaining after the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 10.

Obtaining A Bonus Point Only

In the event you do not wish to participate in a big game drawing for turkey javelina, bear or buffalo, but still wish to accumulate bonus points for these genera, you may "obtain a bonus point."

When completing your application, you must choose the bonus point hunt number established for that genus as your first choice. A bonus point hunt number is established within each applicable Commission Order. If you choose this hunt number, you may not choose any other hunt number on your application. **If the bonus point hunt number is any choice other than the first choice or any other hunt numbers appear on the application, your application will be rejected.** You may obtain only one bonus point per genus per drawing.

To obtain a bonus point, the individual must be 10 years old by the deadline date

as specified in the hunt permit-tag application schedule on page 10.

To obtain a bonus point, you must have previously purchased a hunting license or apply for a hunting license through the draw for the year in which the hunt will take place. You must also include the application fee per applicant. If applying for a bonus point, you will not receive a refund on the license fee or the application fee. Do not include the fee for the hunt permit-tag for the genus in which you are applying for the bonus point. **A bonus point costs you only the license fee (if needed) and the \$7.50 application fee per applicant.**

If applying for more than one species for bonus points, you must complete a separate application for each species. Only a single application and the correct fees may be included in one envelope.

If you apply for a bonus point only using the established bonus point hunt number, you may **NOT** submit another application for the same genus. To do so will cause both applications to be rejected as duplicate applications.

All applicants in a group must apply for the same established bonus point hunt number. The application will not be included in the random number drawing and the individual(s) on the application will each receive a bonus point for that genus.

Useful Phone Numbers

Want To Know If You Were Drawn?

Call the Arizona Game and Fish Department's automated service at (602) 942-3000. Press 2 and follow voice prompts. You must provide your Department ID Number and birth date. This service is free of charge (long distance charges may apply). Or visit the Arizona Game and Fish Department website at: www.azgfd.gov.

Main Number: (602) 942-3000

Choose 1 for known extension or name

Choose 2 for Draw, Bonus Points and Hunting and Fishing license info.

Choose 3 for Watercraft

Choose 4 for Regions

Choose 5 for Customer Service

Choose 6 for Shooting Range

Report a Game or Fish Violation

1 (800) 352-0700

Report Vandalism or Livestock Depredation

1 (800) VANDALS (826-3257)

Mandatory Harvest Reporting of:

These numbers are only for reporting your bear, mountain lion and archery deer kills.

Bear 1 (800) 970-BEAR (2327)

Lion 1 (877) 438-0447

Archery Deer 1 (866) 903-DEER (3337)

How to Apply for the Draw

Although the online application currently is not available, it may be available prior to deadline. Please check with the Department for updates.

How to Submit an Online Application

You may be able to apply for big game hunts and bonus points at www.azgfd.gov prior to deadline. There are many advantages in submitting an online application. By using the online method, you can meet deadlines without mailing applications or traveling to a department office to drop off applications. The possibility of your application being rejected is drastically reduced due to the fact that the online application program will prompt you to accurately complete your application.

Additionally, at the time of application you will only have to pay for the application fee, the license fee (if you have not previously purchased a license for the year in which the hunt takes place) and any donations you might wish to make to the Big Game Habitat Fund. Hunt permit-tag fees will be charged after the drawing is completed and you are successful in the draw. This eliminates the requirement to pay your tag fees in advance and/or issue a refund if you are not successful in the draw.

If you are applying for a bonus point, you are charged only the application fee and the license fee (if needed). A license is required to apply for a hunt permit-tag or a bonus point. A valid credit or debit card (Visa or MasterCard)

must be used when applying online.

Please be aware that if you are successful in the draw and the credit or debit card used for the application is not approved for the amount of the required fees after the draw, your application will be rejected. The department is not responsible for any overdraft charges incurred due to insufficient funds. If your credit or debit card is lost or stolen after using it to apply online or if it should expire prior to the draw, you may update your credit or debit card information online by selecting the "update my payment information" option and providing a valid credit or debit card number prior to the completion of the draw. Even if you are successful in the draw, your application will be rejected if payment on your credit or debit card is declined.

To apply online, simply log on to the Arizona Game and Fish Department Web site at azgfd.gov, place the cursor on "Big Game Draw" located on the green bar on the main Web page and follow the step-by-step instructions. Please have your hunter list completed with all the required information for each hunter prior to logging on to apply.

Completing Your Paper Hunt Permit-tag Application Form

In order to participate in the draw you must correctly fill out and sign a paper hunt permit-tag application form and submit it by mail or drop it off to any of the seven Arizona Game and Fish Department offices along with a check or money order for the correct amount. Paper application forms are available at all Department offices, more than 300 license dealers statewide, and as a downloadable PDF electronic document from the Department's website at www.azgfd.gov/draw. A list of dealers can be found on the Department's website. The use of the PDF form requires that the free Adobe Reader software be installed on your computer. The PDF form can be printed from your computer and then filled out using an ink pen or you can fill it out on your computer using your keyboard (this form does not alert you if an error is made). Once the form has been correctly filled out, it must be printed, signed and submitted by mail or dropped off at the Department along with a check or money order for the correct amount. There is no online draw application process – only paper application forms mailed or dropped off at a Department office are eligible for entry into the draw.

R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 explain application and drawing procedures in detail. Complete and proper preparation of an application is the sole responsibility of the applicant. If any applicant in the group fails to complete any required portion of the application, all applicants in the group will be rejected.

Numbered paragraphs correspond to numbers circled on the SAMPLE form, use it to assist you in completing your form, which can be found online, at any license dealer or Department office.

1 Enter the hunt number(s) of the hunt(s) in which you wish to participate. The hunt number will indicate the genus (deer, turkey, etc.) and area you want to hunt. **Do not use the Game Management Unit Number.** Hunt numbers are listed in the far left column of each Commission Order. Deer hunts are in the 1000 series, turkey hunts are in the 4000 series, etc. All hunt numbers on an application must be in the same series. **YOU CANNOT MIX HUNT SERIES NUMBERS, BUT YOU CAN MIX WEAPON TYPES WITHIN A SERIES.** You must submit a separate application for each genus (series). No more than five hunt choices can be requested. You may request fewer. You do not have to fill in all the blocks. You may only apply for either a bonus point or a valid hunt number for any genus, NOT both.

2 Enter your correct date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy).

3 Enter your Social Security Number. In accordance with Federal Requirement, 42 U.S.C. Section 666 (A)(13) and A.R.S. 25-320 (P) and 25-502 (K), all applicants **must** provide their valid Social Security Number in the space provided. This is kept on file with the Arizona Department of Economic Security for use in identifying and tracking child support

offenders. Any invalid SSN will result in rejection of the application. If you are not a U.S. citizen you must write "NOT US CITIZ" in the Social Security field. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you must obtain a Department I.D. Number prior to submitting and enter it on the application. See #6. You may obtain a Department issued ID number by calling (602) 942-3000 during business hours.

4 Check the appropriate resident or nonresident box. Resident means a person who has been a bona fide resident of the state of Arizona for six months immediately preceding the date of application, or a member of the Armed Forces who has been stationed in Arizona for a period of 30 days immediately preceding the date of application for a license.

5 Enter your valid Arizona hunting license number for the year in which the hunt for which you are applying occurs. The hunting license number consists of two letters and six numbers. You may purchase a license through the draw by completing the License Application Form at the bottom of the application and submitting payment with each of your applications if you are not licensed.

6 Enter your Department I.D. Number (formerly called Sportsman I.D.). This number is for those individuals who choose to use a Department issued I.D. Number instead of a social security number to track bonus points or for non-U.S. citizens. This is a permanent number and is to be used on

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all hunt applications. Your I.D. Number (if different from SSN) is vital to track your bonus points and to ensure that you receive the proper credits. Using a different number may result in your not receiving proper bonus point credits. An I.D. Number may be obtained by calling the Department. You **must** still provide a valid SSN even if you provide a valid Department I.D. Number. See #3.

7 Enter your correct full name (last name first), your P.O. Box or home mailing address, city, state and zip code.

8 The Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify you of errors that will result in the rejection of your application if the application is received on or before Friday, September 23, 2011. If you wish to participate in this service, please list a telephone number where you can be reached. You are not required to enter your telephone number.

9 Each individual applying, or an appointed individual, must sign the appropriate application section.

COMPLETE 10-16 ONLY IF APPLYING FOR A LICENSE.

10 Enter M for Male, F for Female.

11 Enter your weight in pounds.

12 Enter your height in feet and inches.

13 Enter the appropriate abbreviation for hair color:

BLD - Bald BLK - Black
BLN - Blonde BRN - Brown
GRY - Gray RED - Red
SDY - Sandy WHT - White

14 Enter the appropriate abbreviation for eye color:

BLK - Black BLU - Blue BRN - Brown
GRN - Green GRY - Gray HZL - Hazel

15 Enter the number of years and/or months that you have been a resident of Arizona. (See page 8,

First Choice Hunt Number	Second Choice Hunt Number	Third Choice Hunt Number	Fourth Choice Hunt Number	Fifth Choice Hunt Number
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APPLICANT A

PERMIT-TAG FORM - A

Date of Birth (m m) (d d) (y y y y) **2**

Federal Requirement: Social Security Number **3**

Arizona Hunting License Number (must include the 2 letter prefix) **5**

Department I.D. Number if different from SSN **6**

Check One
Non-resident ☐ **4**
Resident ☐

Last Name **7** First M.I.

Address (must use home mailing address)

City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number **8**

SIGN ON LINE BELOW

Signature (Must be signed by or for Applicant A) **9**

LICENSE FORM - A

Complete only to apply for a Hunt License		Sex	Weight	Height Ft. In.	Hair	Eyes	AZ Residency Yrs. Mos.
Class G Hunting	Res	A <input type="checkbox"/>	10	11	12	13	14
Class F Hunt/Fish	Res	B <input type="checkbox"/>					15
Class F Youth Hunt/Fish	Res	C <input type="checkbox"/>					
					Non-Res	D <input type="checkbox"/>	No license refund will be issued if you are not drawn.
					Non-Res	E <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Non-Res	F <input type="checkbox"/>	

In order to participate in the draw, you must have or apply for a license. If you are not licensed at the time you submit your Hunt Permit-tag Application Form, you must apply for a license on each application you submit by completing the license portion of the application form. The license fee must be included with each application. See the applicable hunt regulations for license fees.

Completing Your Hunt Permit-Tag Application Form, # 4, to determine if you qualify.) No entry is required here for a nonresident applicant.

16 Check the box next to the license type which you wish to purchase. If you are requesting a license on more than one application, you must specify the same class of license on each application and include the license fee with each application. You will not be issued or charged for more than one license. If you are not licensed for the year in which the hunt will occur, you must complete the License Application Form for each genus applied for and include payment for a license with each appli-

cation. If you are drawn for more than one genus, only one license will be issued in your name. If you are not drawn, you will be refunded only the hunt permit-tag fee. You must possess or purchase a license to participate in a drawing or to purchase a bonus point. No refunds will be issued for license or application fees if you apply in a drawing and are unsuccessful in the drawing. If you do not check the box next to the license type you wish to purchase, your application will be rejected.

Help Arizona's Big Game Species: Donate to the Big Game Habitat Fund

Arizona's array of big game species is one of the most diverse in the nation. By contributing to the Big Game Habitat Fund, you become our partner in conservation, helping the Arizona Game and Fish Department improve wildlife habitat across the state.

Funds derived from hunter donations are used to conduct habitat improvement projects for all of Arizona's big game species. To view some of the projects accomplished with these funds please visit the Department's website at: www.azgfd.gov/landowner.

You can become part of Arizona's success story by donating a portion of your refund to big game habitat projects. Do so by entering the amount of your donation in the space provided. This is a voluntary donation which will be deducted from your refund.

17 Enter the amount you wish to donate in this block. This donation will be subtracted from your refund if you are eligible for a refund.

17

If unsuccessful, I wish to donate \$_____ from my refund to the Big Game Habitat Fund.

Hunt Permit-tag Application Schedule – Spring 2012

Hunt permit-tag applications will be accepted and processed in accordance with R12-4-104 and R12-4-114 and this schedule.

Drawing

	ACCEPTANCE DATES ¹	CORRECTION PERIOD ²	DEADLINE DATES ³		
HUNT	Applications accepted on or after:	Deadline 5 p.m. (MST) in Department offices	Deadline 7 p.m. (MST) in Department offices on:	Hunt permit-tags mailed out by:	Refund warrants mailed out by:
Spring Turkey	(See note 1)	Sept. 23, 2011	Oct. 11, 2011	Dec. 2, 2011	Nov. 28, 2011
Spring Javelina	(See note 1)	Sept. 23, 2011	Oct. 11, 2011	Dec. 2, 2011	Nov. 28, 2011
Spring Buffalo	(See note 1)	Sept. 23, 2011	Oct. 11, 2011	Dec. 2, 2011	Nov. 28, 2011
Spring Bear	(See note 1)	Sept. 23, 2011	Oct. 11, 2011	Dec. 2, 2011	Nov. 28, 2011

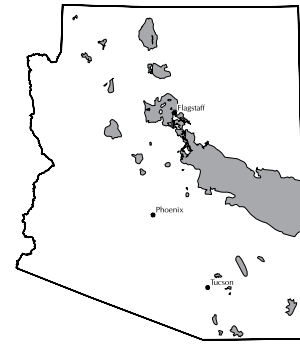
First Come ⁴

	Applications accepted by mail on or after 8:00 a.m. (MST):	Permits available for purchase at all Department offices after 8:00 a.m. (MST):
HUNT	ACCEPTANCE DATES	ACCEPTANCE DATES
Spring Turkey	Nov. 28, 2011	Dec. 5, 2011
Spring Javelina	Nov. 28, 2011	Dec. 5, 2011
Spring Buffalo	Nov. 28, 2011	Dec. 5, 2011
Spring Bear	Nov. 28, 2011	Dec. 5, 2011

Notes:

- The Department will accept Hunt Permit-tag Applications for big game listed above as soon as the applicable year's hunt information is available on the Department's Web site (www.azgfd.gov), or from any Game and Fish Department office or license dealer, unless otherwise noted in the Hunt Permit-tag Application schedule.
- If a paper Hunt Permit-tag Application that is submitted contains an error and is received by Sept. 23, 2011, the Department will make three attempts within a 24-hour period to notify the applicant by telephone (if a phone number is provided).
- Department offices at Flagstaff, Kingman, Mesa, Phoenix, Pinetop, Tucson and Yuma will close for business at 5:00 p.m. (MST); completed applications will be accepted at these locations until 7:00 p.m. (MST) on deadline days. No applications will be accepted after this time regardless of the postmark. If applicable, deadline dates and times will apply to online as well as paper applications. Deadline dates may be extended in the event of a Department-related system failure.
- First come permits are issued if available and will sell very quickly. Applicants are advised to check with the Department before submitting an application for leftover permits. A listing of leftover permits is available online at www.azgfd.gov or at any Department office. To submit first come applications by U.S. mail only, please send to: 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, AZ 85086, ATTN: DRAW/FIRST COME.

Turkey Hunts



■ Distribution

For further information on turkeys, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. EXCEPT for Archery-Only Nonpermit-tag and Juniors-Only Nonpermit-tag turkey hunts, where nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Hunt: Any shotgun shooting shot as prescribed in R12-4-318, or crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and/or crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216. Centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles and handguns are no longer legal methods of take.
Legal Animal Definition	Bearded turkey means a turkey with a beard that extends beyond the contour feathers of the breast.
Bag Limit	One (1) turkey per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.
<i>To hunt turkey in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a turkey tag. To hunt turkey during a Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot season with an assigned hunt number, you must apply through a draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt turkey during Archery-Only or Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Juniors-Only season without assigned hunt numbers, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a Department office or license dealer.</i>	
<i>The Department offers "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). Youth hunt permit-tag fees are NOT valid when applying for the standard Limited Weapon-Shotgun Shooting Shot Spring Turkey hunts. Youth applying for these hunts must pay the resident or non-resident fees.</i>	

Turkey: Commission Order 5

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
Merriam's Turkey					
4001	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		1	Bearded turkey	200
4002	May 4 - May 24, 2012		1	Bearded turkey	200
4003	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		3B	Bearded turkey	125
4004	May 4 - May 24, 2012		3B	Bearded turkey	100
4005	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		3C	Bearded turkey	175
4006	May 4 - May 24, 2012		3C	Bearded turkey	175
4007	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	175
4008	May 4 - May 24, 2012		4A and 4B	Bearded turkey	175
4009	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		5A	Bearded turkey	150

Turkey Hunts

Turkey: Commission Order 5 (continued)

LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4010	May 4 - May 24, 2012		5A	Bearded turkey	200
4011	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		5B	Bearded turkey	100
4012	May 4 - May 24, 2012		5B	Bearded turkey	100
4013	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		6A	Bearded turkey	250
4014	May 4 - May 24, 2012		6A	Bearded turkey	250
4015	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	60
4016	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(1)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Bearded turkey	90
4017	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		7	Bearded turkey	100
4018	May 4 - May 24, 2012		7	Bearded turkey	125
4019	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	200
4020	May 4 - May 24, 2012		8 and 10	Bearded turkey	100
4021	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		9	Bearded turkey	50
4022	May 4 - May 24, 2012		9	Bearded turkey	40
4023	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		12A	Bearded turkey	275
4024	May 4 - May 24, 2012		12A	Bearded turkey	275
4025	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	25
4026	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(2)	13A	Bearded turkey	15
4027	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	20
4028	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(2)	13B (south of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	15
4029	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	10
4030	May 4 - May 24, 2012		17A, 17B, and 18B	Bearded turkey	10
4031	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		20A	Bearded turkey	10
4032	May 4 - May 24, 2012		20A	Bearded turkey	10
4033	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		22	Bearded turkey	130
4034	May 4 - May 24, 2012		22	Bearded turkey	130
4035	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		23	Bearded turkey	225
4036	May 4 - May 24, 2012		23	Bearded turkey	225
4037	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4038	May 4 - May 24, 2012		24A	Bearded turkey	2
4039	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		27	Bearded turkey	200
4040	May 4 - May 24, 2012		27	Bearded turkey	200
----	Apr 27 - May 24, 2012	(1)	Camp Navajo in Unit 6B	Bearded turkey	---
Gould's Turkey					
4041	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	2
4042	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(3)	29 and 30A (north of AZ Hwy 80)	Bearded turkey	2
4043	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4044	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(3)	31	Bearded turkey	3
4045	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(3,5)	33	Bearded turkey	3
4046	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(3,5)	33	Bearded turkey	3
4047	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	1
4048	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(3)	34A	Bearded turkey	1
4049	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	5
4050	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(3)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Bearded turkey	5
----	Apr 27 - May 24, 2012	(3,4)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Bearded turkey	---
Rio Grande Turkey					
4051	Apr 27 - May 3, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	1
4052	May 4 - May 24, 2012	(6)	13B (north of Wolfhole - Jacobs Well Road)	Bearded turkey	1
Total					4949

JUNIORS-ONLY LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
4053	Apr 20 - Apr 26, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		1 and 27	Bearded turkey	100
4054	Apr 20 - Apr 26, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		3C	Bearded turkey	125
4055	Apr 20 - Apr 26, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		6A	Bearded turkey	110
4056	Apr 20 - Apr 26, and May 11 - May 24, 2012		23	Bearded turkey	125
Total					460

Turkey Hunts

Turkey: Commission Order 5 (*continued*)

JUNIORS-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED (LIMITED WEAPON-SHOTGUN SHOOTING SHOT) TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Apr 20 - Apr 26, and May 11 - May 24, 2012	(1)	4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6B (except Camp Navajo), 7, 8, 10, and 12A	Bearded turkey

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING TURKEY

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
May 11 - May 24, 2012		1, 4A, 4B, 6A, 12A, 23, and 27	Bearded turkey

Turkey Notes:

1. Camp Navajo in Unit 6B is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed hunters who meet the qualifications as "Authorized Participants" according to the installation hunting policies outlined on the Camp Navajo website. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Hunters must agree to the Camp Navajo hunting policies during the required registration at http://www.campnavajo.com/index.php?which_page=recreation. After registering, hunters will gain access to the hunt numbers required when submitting the application. All hunters are required to show proof of attendance to a hunter safety education course during paperwork submission for the Camp Navajo permit. Increases in Force Protection Conditions, training missions and industrial operations may result in partial or complete hunt cancellation at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
2. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
3. Turkeys in Units 29, 31, 33, 34A, and 35A are Gould's turkeys.
4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to turkey hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html, (520) 533-7083, (520) 533-8763, (520) 533-1867 or dis-enrd@conus.army.mil.
5. The following county parks and county preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Unit 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
6. Turkeys in Unit 13B (north of Wolfhole-Jacob Well Road) are Rio Grande turkeys.

Condor Country: Why Non-lead Ammunition?

Hunters are helping

In the past four years, 80 to 90 percent of fall hunters have participated in the Department's voluntary lead reduction program by using non-lead ammunition or removing gut piles from the field in the condor's core range.

The hunting community should be proud of this accomplishment, but we still need more hunters to help. Please help us prove to our critics that we can solve this problem on our own and that mandatory measures are not needed.

Hunters who use non-lead ammunition in condor range carry on sportsmen's proud tradition of wildlife conservation. If you choose to use lead ammunition, you can still help by removing your entire game carcass (including small game and varmints) and gut pile from the field. Local landfills accept and bury animal remains.

Hunters praise non-lead bullets

Copper bullets have superior penetration, are less toxic, and do not fragment like lead. 93 percent of hunters say that non-lead bullets perform as well as or better than lead bullets on game. Non-lead shot and frangible bullets also are available for varmint and small game hunting.



The Arizona Game and Fish Department and our partners ask you to be part of the solution by using non-lead ammunition when hunting in condor country (Game Management Units 9, 10, 12A, 12B, 13A, and 13B).

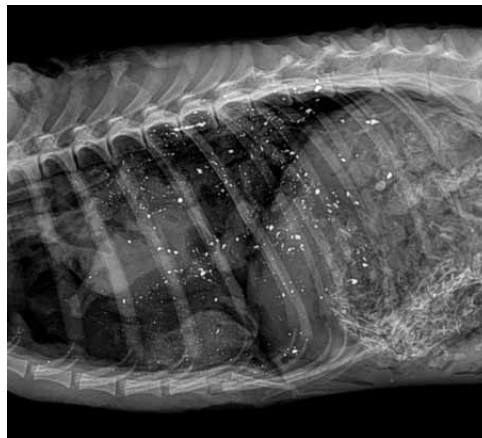
These sportsmen's groups ask you to use non-lead ammunition in condor range:

- Arizona Deer Association
- Arizona Elk Society
- Arizona Antelope Foundation
- Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society
- Arizona Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

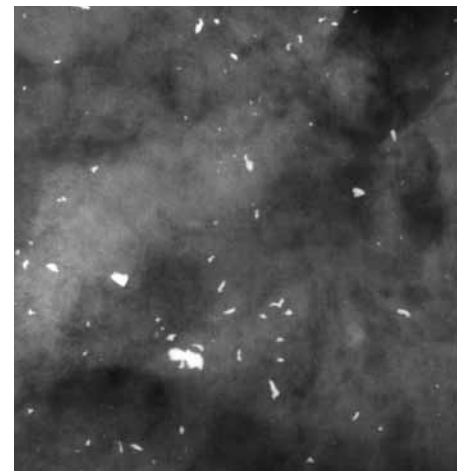
Hunters drawn for hunts in condor range will be mailed more information before their hunt.



Lead poisoning is the leading cause of death in condors and the main obstacle to a self-sustaining condor population in Arizona and Utah. At least 19 condors have died from lead poisoning – including three in the spring of 2011. They were found with lead shot and bullet fragments in their digestive tracts. More than 400 cases of lead exposure have been documented since 1999.



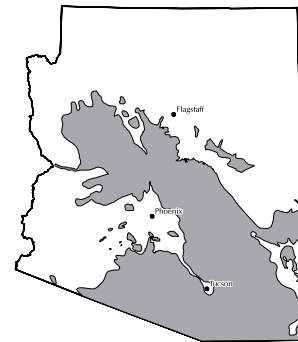
Lead varmint and small game ammunition also fragments significantly. This x-ray of a coyote illustrates the amount of lead (bright white fragments) left in the carcass. Each spring condor lead exposures increase as they forage on animal remains left in the field by hunters. Hunters can help by either using non-lead ammunition OR removing ALL varmint and small game carcasses from the field.



Lead bullet fragments remain in game carcasses and gut piles left in the field by hunters. These X-rays show hundreds of lead fragments (fragments appear bright white in X-ray) in a deer carcass and gut pile. Condors are group feeders, so several birds can ingest fragments from one carcass or gut pile containing lead.

Studies have concluded that lead shot and bullet fragments found in game carcasses and gut piles are the main source of lead in condors. To learn more about the condor program and for a complete list of non-lead ammunition available, visit: www.azgfd.gov/condor.

Javelina Hunts



■ Distribution

For further information on javelina, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. EXCEPT for Archery-Only Javelina (Units 11M, 25M, 26M, 38M, and 47M) where a hunt nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt and Juniors-Only Hunt: Any firearm, crossbow or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. HAM: Handguns, muzzleloading rifles, muzzleloading handguns, crossbow, or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-318. Archery-Only Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318, and crossbow as allowed under R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	One (1) javelina per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt javelina in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a javelina tag. To hunt javelina in General, Juniors-Only, HAM and Archery-Only seasons, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw. To hunt javelina in an Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

*The Department offers "Juniors-Only" designated hunts. If applying for a Juniors-Only Hunt, do not reapply for the same species with other applicants on a separate application. Persons are eligible to participate up to and throughout the calendar year of their 17th birthday, provided that persons between the ages of 10 and 13 have satisfactorily completed a Hunter Education Course that is approved by the Director as per ARS 17-335 (C). **A youth must pay the higher fee unless applying only for "Juniors-Only" hunts.***

Javelina: Commission Order 6

GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
5001	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	150

Javelina Hunts

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

GENERAL SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5002	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	250
5003	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	16A	Any javelina	350
5004	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	500
5005	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	18B	Any javelina	450
5006	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012		19A	Any javelina	350
5007	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	19B	Any javelina	250
5008	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	20A	Any javelina	350
5009	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	20B	Any javelina	625
5010	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	20C	Any javelina	250
5011	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	550
5012	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	22	Any javelina	550
5013	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	23	Any javelina	325
5014	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	24A	Any javelina	225
5015	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	24B	Any javelina	225
5016	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	27	Any javelina	125
5017	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	28	Any javelina	200
5018	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	29	Any javelina	100
5019	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	30A	Any javelina	350
5020	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	30B	Any javelina	125
5021	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(8,18)	31	Any javelina	175
5022	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	450
5023	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	650
5024	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	34A	Any javelina	550
5025	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	100
5026	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	75
5027	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	35B	Any javelina	100
5028	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	425
5029	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	475
5030	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(2,13,18)	36C	Any javelina	275
5031	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(3,12,13,15,18,19)	37A	Any javelina	880
5032	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	1000
5033	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(18)	42 and 44A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
---	Feb 24 - Mar 1, 2012	(1,18)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
Total					11555

JUNIORS-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5034	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	75
5035	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	10, 17A, 17B, 18A, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	100
5036	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	50
5037	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	18B	Any javelina	100
5038	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	20B and 21	Any javelina	115
5039	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	20C	Any javelina	100
5040	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	22 and 23	Any javelina	75
5041	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	24A and 24B	Any javelina	50
5042	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	27	Any javelina	25
5043	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(2,8,13,18)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	100
5044	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(7,12,13,15,18,19)	33, 37A, and 37B	Any javelina	150
5045	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(13,18)	34A and 34B	Any javelina	40
5046	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca) and 35B	Any javelina	20
5047	Jan 27 - Feb 5, 2012	(2,13,14,18)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	50
Total					1050

Javelina Hunts

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

HAM SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5048	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	6A, 6B (except Camp Navajo), and 8	Any javelina	50
5049	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	10 and 18A	Any javelina	100
5050	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	16A (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	100
5051	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	17A and 17B	Any javelina	100
5052	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	18B	Any javelina	250
5053	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012		19A	Any javelina	100
5054	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	19B	Any javelina	100
5055	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	20A	Any javelina	150
5056	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	20B	Any javelina	325
5057	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	20C	Any javelina	325
5058	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(3,18)	21	Any javelina	225
5059	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	22	Any javelina	350
5060	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	23	Any javelina	200
5061	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	24A	Any javelina	145
5062	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	24B	Any javelina	100
5063	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	27	Any javelina	50
5064	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	28	Any javelina	85
5065	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	29	Any javelina	40
5066	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	30A	Any javelina	100
5067	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(2,18)	30B	Any javelina	125
5068	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	31	Any javelina	130
5069	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(8,13,18)	32	Any javelina	250
5070	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(13,18)	33	Any javelina	380
5071	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	34A	Any javelina	285
5072	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(13,18)	34B	Any javelina	30
5073	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(1,18)	35A (except Fort Huachuca)	Any javelina	80
5074	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(18)	35B	Any javelina	80
5075	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(2,13,18)	36A	Any javelina	165
5076	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(2,13,14,18)	36B	Any javelina	150
5077	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(2,13,18)	36C	Any javelina	115
5078	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(3,12,13,15,18,19)	37A	Any javelina	360
5079	Feb 10 - Feb 19, 2012	(7,18)	37B	Any javelina	500
Total					5545

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING JAVELINA

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
5080	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		6A and 6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any javelina	500
5081	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(3,6,16)	10, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D, 16A, 18A, 39, 40A, 40B, 41, 42, 43A, 43B, 44A, and 44B (except National Wildlife Refuges)	Any javelina	1000
5082	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		17A, 17B, 18B, 19A, 19B, and 20A	Any javelina	1500
5083	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(17)	20B	Any javelina	475
5084	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		20C	Any javelina	275
5085	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(3)	21	Any javelina	400
5086	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		22	Any javelina	450
5087	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		23	Any javelina	200
5088	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		24A	Any javelina	125
5089	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		24B	Any javelina	175
5090	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012		27	Any javelina	75
5091	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(2,8,13)	28, 29, 30A, 30B, 31, and 32	Any javelina	1200
5092	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(7,13)	33 and 37B	Any javelina	1200
5093	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(3,12,13,15)	34A and 37A	Any javelina	700
5094	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(1,13)	34B, 35A (except Fort Huachuca), and 35B	Any javelina	300
5095	Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(2,13,14)	36A, 36B, and 36C	Any javelina	800
----	Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2012	(1)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any javelina	---
Total					9375

Javelina: Commission Order 6 (continued)

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING JAVELINA

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife
Jan 1 - Jan 26, 2012	(3,4,5,9,10,11,12, 13,17)	1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 7, 8, 9, 11M, 25M, 26M (including McDowell Sonoran Preserve), 38M, and 47M	Any javelina

Javelina Notes:

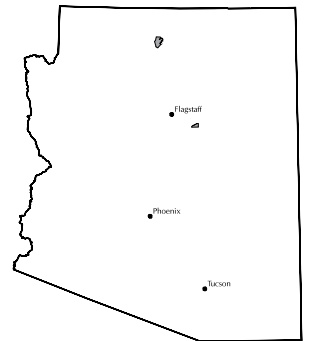
- The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to javelina hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html, (520) 533-7083, (520) 533-8763, (520) 533-1867 or dis-enrd@conus.army.mil.
- The Buenos Aires Refuge is open to javelina hunting as permitted by refuge regulations; all other Refuges are closed.
- The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.
- Hunting is not permitted in Unit 26M in the following described area: Those private lands lying just north of the Town of Cave Creek in Sections 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of Township 6 North, Range 3 East.
- A portion of Unit 47M is closed to hunting. Hunting is not permitted in the following area of Unit 47M: an unincorporated portion of land west of Loop 202 (San Tan Freeway) known as the Elliot and Hawes County Island in Section 16, Township 1 South, Range 7 East.
- Entry into portions of units 40A, 40B, 46A, and 46B is subject to military closure and requires coordination with the Barry M. Goldwater Range (BMGR) for hunting access. A) Weapons impact areas on the Air Force side of the BMGR, to include the East Tactical Range (including the Paradise Well area), are closed to entry at all times. All persons desiring to hunt outside weapons impact areas but within the boundaries of the BMGR located in Units 40A and 40B or to cross the BMGR to access Units 46A and 46B are required to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and obtain a Special Use Range Permit. More information about the Special Use Range Permit may be obtained by calling the 56th Fighter Wing Range Management Office Public Affairs person at (623) 856-8516 or (623) 856-8520. B) Access to the Air Force's one public recreation area (Area B) or the Marine Corps side of the BMGR does not require a Special Use Range Permit but still requires a Recreational Permit that can be obtained by calling: the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma at (928) 269-7150; the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office at (623) 580-5500; the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge at (520) 387-6483; the Public Lands Information Center at (602) 417-9300; or the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field at (928) 683-6200.
- The Florence Military Reservation (training areas B and D: the areas north and south of Cottonwood Canyon Road) in Unit 37B is subject to short term closures due to military operations, including live fire operations, and requires coordination with the Florence Military Reservation for hunting access. For specific closure dates or any other access concerns, contact the Florence Military Reservation at (602) 267-2062. A map of the Florence Military Reservation is located on the Arizona Game and Fish Department's website, azgfd.gov (type Florence Military Reservation in the search box).
- Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
- Tucson Mountain Park in Unit 38M is open to hunting for archery-only. Archery javelina hunters planning to hunt in the Tucson Mountain Wildlife Area in Unit 38M must check in with the Arizona Game and Fish Department Tucson Regional Office prior to going afield. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
- Hunting is not permitted in Units 25M, 26M, and 47M in the following described area: beginning at the junction of I-17 and Loop 303; west and south on Loop 303 to Bell Road; west on Bell Road to the Beardsley canal; south on the Beardsley canal to Indian School Road; west on Indian School Road to South Jackrabbit Trail; south on South Jackrabbit

Javelina Hunts

Javelina Notes continued:

- Trail to Tuthill Road; south on Tuthill Road to the Gila River; east along the Gila River to 115th Avenue/Salt River junction; east along the Salt River to 51st Avenue; south on 51st Avenue to Pecos Road; east on Pecos Road to the I-10/Loop 202 junction; east, north, and then west on the Loop 202 to Gilbert Road; north on Gilbert Road to AZ Highway 87; east on AZ Highway 87 to Fort McDowell Road; north on Fort McDowell Road to Rio Verde Drive; west on Rio Verde Drive to Dynamite Road; west on Dynamite Road to Pima Road; north on Pima Road to Cave Creek Road; west and south on Cave Creek Road to Deer Valley Road; west on Deer Valley Road to 7th Street; north on 7th Street to Happy Valley Road; west on Happy Valley Road to I-17; north on I-17 to the Loop 303. Base and Meridian Wildlife Area falls within the boundary described above but is open to hunting. County islands within this boundary are also open to hunting provided the hunter does not discharge a firearm within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of an occupied farmhouse, residence, cabin, lodge, or building without permission of the owner or resident. Privately held lands within county islands may be closed by the landowner.
11. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 25M in the following described area in the City of Maricopa: that portion of the city east of Green Road, south of Smith Enke Road, and east of the Cobblestone subdivision and that portion of the city north of Farrell Road and west of White and Parker Road.
12. Hunting is not permitted in Units 25M and 37A in the following described area in the Town of Eloy: beginning with the intersection of Cornman Road and LaPalma Road; south on LaPalma Road to Milligan Road; west on Milligan Road to Overfield Road; north on Overfield Road to Cornman Road; east on Cornman Road to LaPalma Road.
13. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33, Emperita Ranch in Unit 34B, Bar V Ranch in Unit 34B, Sands Ranch in Unit 34B, Clyne Ranch in Unit 34B, Diamond Bell Ranch in Unit 36A, Marley Ranch in Units 36A and 36B, Rancho Seco in Units 36A and 36B, Kings 98 Ranch in Unit 36C, Old Hayhook Ranch in Unit 36C, Verdugo in Unit 36C, Bee Ranch in Unit 37A, Mordka Ranch in Unit 37A, Buckelew Ranch in Unit 37A, Carpenter Ranch in Unit 37A, Cochise Canyon Ranch in Unit 37A, Lords Ranch in Unit 37A, and Tortolita Mountain Park in Unit 37A. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
14. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 36B in the following described area: in the posted portion of Sopori Ranch south of Arivaca Road in Sections 14 and 15, Township 20 South, Range 11 East. The remainder of Sopori Ranch is open to hunting.
15. Hunting is not permitted in Unit 37A in the following described area in the Town of Marana: beginning at the intersection of Sanders Road and Avra Valley Road; north on Sanders Road to the Santa Cruz River; southeast along the Santa Cruz River to the Central Arizona Project Canal; southwest along the Central Arizona Project Canal to Avra Valley Road; west on Avra Valley Road to the intersection of Sanders Road.
16. Hunting is not permitted in Units 43A and 44B in the following described area in the Town of Quartzsite: Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35, Township 4 North, Range 19 West and Sections 2, 3, and 4, Township 3 North, Range 19 West.
17. The following Maricopa County parks and preserves are open to hunting for archery-only: Lake Pleasant, White Tank Mountains, McDowell Mountain, and Estrella Mountain Regional Park. Hunting in County Parks, opened by this Commission Order, is not permitted within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
18. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to hunting during this season.
19. The area in Unit 37A in the Town of Marana is subject to temporary closures in February for special events. All state lands located south of Cochise Canyon Trail in Township 11 South, Range 12 East.

Buffalo Hunts



■ Distribution

For further information on buffalo, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit-tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	Bow and arrow, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, or all other rifles using black powder as prescribed in R12-4-304.
Bag Limit	One (1) buffalo in a lifetime, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt buffalo in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a buffalo tag. To hunt buffalo in any season, you must apply for and obtain a hunt permit-tag through the draw.

Buffalo meat taken under this Order may be sold as prescribed in R12-4-305. SEE BUFFALO HUNT REGULATIONS UNDER R12-4-306. View the current hunt regulations booklet for the rule reference.

HOUSE ROCK BUFFALO HUNT SPECIAL NOTE: During the fall and spring hunts at the House Rock Wildlife Area (HRWA), a significant portion of the herd has in the past moved to the Grand Canyon National Park where hunting is not allowed. Hunters are advised that if this occurs, their ability to successfully harvest a buffalo may be significantly impacted. As with any hunt, circumstances beyond the control of the Arizona Game and Fish Department may prevent the permit holder from being successful. The Arizona Game and Fish Department and Commission disclaims any responsibility to reissue or replace a permit, to reinstate bonus points, to refund any fees, or to provide any other form of relief. The HRWA buffalo hunt is considered to be one of the most difficult hunts in the state. Buffalo can be difficult to locate. Plan on spending the entire season hunting, as an abbreviated hunt will lower your chances of success. Buffalo hunters must dress and care for their own animals; the Department will not assist. Take time to improve your physical condition. Hunters are often required to walk considerable distances (up to 8 miles) every day over rugged terrain. House Rock hunters should be prepared for remote and primitive conditions. High clearance or four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Some portions of HRWA are included in the U.S. Forest Service wilderness system that does not preclude hunter access but does limit their means of transportation and equipment usage. For more information, call the Flagstaff Regional Office at 928-774-5045.

Buffalo Hunts

Buffalo: Commission Order 8

GENERAL SPRING BUFFALO

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits
7000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).				
7020	Feb 3 - Feb 5, 2012	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7021	Mar 2 - Mar 4, 2012	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Yearling buffalo only	2
7022	Jan 13 - Jan 15, 2012	(1)	5A and 5B (Raymond Wildlife Area Herd)	Adult cow buffalo only	2
7023	Jan 1 - Jun 14, 2012	(2,3)	12A, 12B, and 13A (House Rock Wildlife Area Herd)	Any buffalo	14
Total					20

Buffalo Notes:

1. A hunter with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the Raymond Wildlife Area herd shall be accompanied by an authorized Department employee who shall designate the animal to be harvested and shall hunt in the order scheduled by the Department in accordance with R12-4-306. Hunters that desire a more challenging hunt should apply for the House Rock Wildlife Area hunts.
2. An unsuccessful hunter, or hunter who did not hunt, with a buffalo hunt permit-tag for the House Rock Wildlife Area herd shall check out in person or by telephone at either the Department's Flagstaff regional office or the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters within three days following the close of the season. A successful buffalo hunter shall report information about the kill to the Department within five business days after taking the buffalo either in person at the House Rock Wildlife Area headquarters or in person or by telephone at the Department's Flagstaff regional office. If the kill is reported by telephone, the report shall include the name of the hunter, the hunter's tag number, the sex of the buffalo taken, the number of days hunted, and a telephone number where the hunter can be reached for additional information (R12-4-306).
3. The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermilion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Agua Fria National Monuments are open to hunting.

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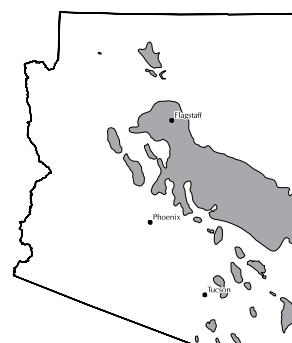


OPERATION GAME THIEF
1 (800) 352-0700



To report violations, call the Department's Operation Game Thief line: (800) 352-0700, or report online at www.azgfd.gov/thief.

Bear Hunts



■ Distribution

For further information on bears, their habitat, range, natural history, or where you can hunt them in Arizona, please visit www.azgfd.gov.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

License Required	Any valid hunting or combination license except a Three-Day Hunting (Class H) (See tables on pages 4-5 for Resident and Non-resident license fees).
Tag Required	Hunt Permit-tag obtained only through application and draw process as prescribed in R12-4-104 and R12-4-114. EXCEPT for General Nonpermit or Archery-Only Nonpermit bear, a bear nonpermit-tag must be obtained from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.
Hunt Numbers Required	When applying for big game hunt permit tags, you must use hunt numbers.
Legal Methods of Take	General Hunt: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. General Nonpermit-tag Hunt: Any firearm or bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304. Archery Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216. Archery Nonpermit-tag Hunt: Bow and arrow as prescribed in R12-4-304 and R12-4-318 and crossbow as prescribed in R12-4-216.
Bag Limit	One (1) bear per calendar year, except as prescribed in R12-4-120.

To hunt spring bear in Arizona, you need a valid hunting or combination license and a bear tag. To hunt bear during a spring General or Archery-Only season, you must apply through the draw for a hunt permit-tag. To hunt bear during a spring General Nonpermit Tag or Archery-Only Nonpermit Tag season, you may purchase a nonpermit-tag from a license dealer as prescribed in R12-4-114.

As prescribed in R12-4-308, all hunters must contact an Arizona Game and Fish Department office in person or by telephone at 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) within 48 hours of taking a bear. The report shall include the hunter's name, hunting license number, tag number, sex of the bear taken, management unit where the bear was taken, and telephone number at which the hunter can be reached to obtain additional information. Within 10 days of taking a bear, the hunter shall present the bear's skull, hide, and attached proof of sex to a designated Arizona Game and Fish Department employee for inspection. If a hunter freezes the skull or hide before presenting it for inspection, the hunter shall prop the jaw open to allow access to the teeth and ensure that the attached proof of sex is identifiable and accessible (pursuant to R12-4-308). A premolar tooth will be removed during the inspection. Successful hunters are encouraged to contact the nearest Department office by telephone to coordinate inspections.

Bear: Commission Order 9

GENERAL SPRING BEAR

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
8000	BONUS POINT ONLY – See page 7 (No other hunt number may be chosen in conjunction with this one).					
8001	Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	6B (except Camp Navajo)	Any bear except sows with cubs	5	1
----	Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
Total					5	

Bear Hunts

Bear: Commission Order 9 (continued)

GENERAL NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

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Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	10, 18A, and 19B	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, and 20B	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7)	19A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,6,7,9)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	24A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	27	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	29 and 30A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,5,7,9)	31	Any bear except sows with cubs	2
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,5,7,8,9)	32	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,9)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,4,7,9)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	2

ARCHERY-ONLY SPRING BEAR

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Hunt No.	Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Permits	Fem Harv Limit
8002	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	100	1
8003	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,7)	4B	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8004	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,7)	22	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8005	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,6,7)	23 North	Any bear except sows with cubs	50	1
8006	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	10	2
8007	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,7)	34A	Any bear except sows with cubs	20	2
8008	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,4,7)	35A and 35B (except Fort Huachuca)	Any bear except sows with cubs	40	3
----	May 4 - Jul 31, 2012	(1,2,3,4,7)	Fort Huachuca in Unit 35A	Any bear except sows with cubs	---	1
Total					280	

ARCHERY-ONLY NONPERMIT TAG REQUIRED SPRING BEAR

Open Areas do not include areas within municipal parks, municipal preserves, county parks, county preserves, airports, golf courses, or posted water treatment facilities (except as specifically opened in this Commission Order) or areas closed to hunting under A.R.S. Sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-4-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802 and R12-4-803.

Season Dates	Notes	Open Areas	Legal Wildlife	Fem Harv Limit
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7)	3B and 3C	Any bear except sows with cubs	1
Mar 23 - May 3, 2012	(1,2,3,7,8)	33	Any bear except sows with cubs	1

ANNUAL FEMALE HARVEST LIMIT

Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit	Unit	Limit
3B	10	10A, 18A, 19B	3	22N	10	24A	8	32	6
3C	4	17A, 17B, 18B, 20A, 20B	8	22S	4	27	25	33	4
4B	6			23N	15	29, 30A	10	34A	5
6B	6	19A	6	23S	12	31	9	35A, 35B, FTHU	7

Bear Hunts

Bear Notes:

1. No person shall knowingly use any substance as bait at any time to attract or take bear (R12-4-304).
2. The use of dogs is prohibited during Bear hunts from January 1 to July 31 (R12-4-318).
3. When the number of female bears equaling the female harvest limit for a particular hunt has been reported killed, by either hunters or the Department, the unit(s) will be closed at sundown the Wednesday immediately following. Hunters are responsible for calling 1-800-970-BEAR (2327) before hunting to determine if their desired hunt unit is still open. The female harvest limit is combined for Unit 35A/35B and Fort Huachuca hunts, and both hunts will close when the female harvest limit is reached for Unit 35A/35B.
4. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation in Unit 35A is open to bear hunting only to properly licensed Fort Huachuca military and civilian personnel holding a valid Fort Huachuca post hunting permit. Hunt numbers, season dates and/or special regulations must be obtained from Fort Huachuca. Increases in Force Protection may result in hunt cancellations at any time with little or no prior notification. In the event a hunt is cancelled due to an increase in security, hunters drawn for these permits will not be reimbursed or otherwise compensated by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Applications for these hunts must be submitted to the Arizona Game and Fish Department by the published deadline. Fort Huachuca contact information: Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: IMWE-HUA-PWB (Hunting), Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-7010, www.huachuca.army.mil/usag/dpw/hunting.html, (520) 533-7083, (520) 533-8763, (520) 533-1867 or dis-enrd@conus.army.mil.
5. Unit 31 and 32 hunts -- Access to Aravaipa Canyon Wildlife Area (as prescribed in R12-4-802) is allowed by permit only, available through the Safford Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management. For more information, contact the Safford Field Office at (928) 348-4400 or www.blm.gov/az/sfo/aravaipa/aravaipa.htm.
6. 23 North Hunt Unit - That portion of Unit 23 located north of the following: Beginning at the junction of Tonto Creek and Spring Creek; east along Spring Creek to FR 134; east on FR 134 to FR 129; east on FR 129 to AZ Hwy 288; east on AZ Hwy 288 to FR 54; east on FR 54 to FR 202; south on FR 202 to FR 127; east on FR 127 to FR 127A; east on FR 127A to the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation boundary.
7. Annual Female Harvest Limit – If the Annual Female Harvest Limit for a given unit is met during a calendar year, that unit or portion thereof will close to bear hunting for the current and future bear seasons during that calendar year. The Annual Female Harvest Limit is comprised of any female bear killed by a hunter or the Department. Refer to the table below for the Annual Female Harvest Limit by unit.
8. The following Pima County parks and preserves are open to hunting: A-7 Ranch in Units 32 and 33, Oracle Ridge Property in Unit 33, and Six Bar Ranch in Unit 33. Hunting in County Parks is not permitted within ¼ mile of any developed picnic area, developed camp ground, shooting range, occupied building, boat ramp, or golf course. Developed areas do not include trails.
9. Areas of private property within the municipal boundaries are closed to hunting during the general, juniors-only, HAM, and muzzle-loader seasons. These areas will be open statewide during the archery only season structure.

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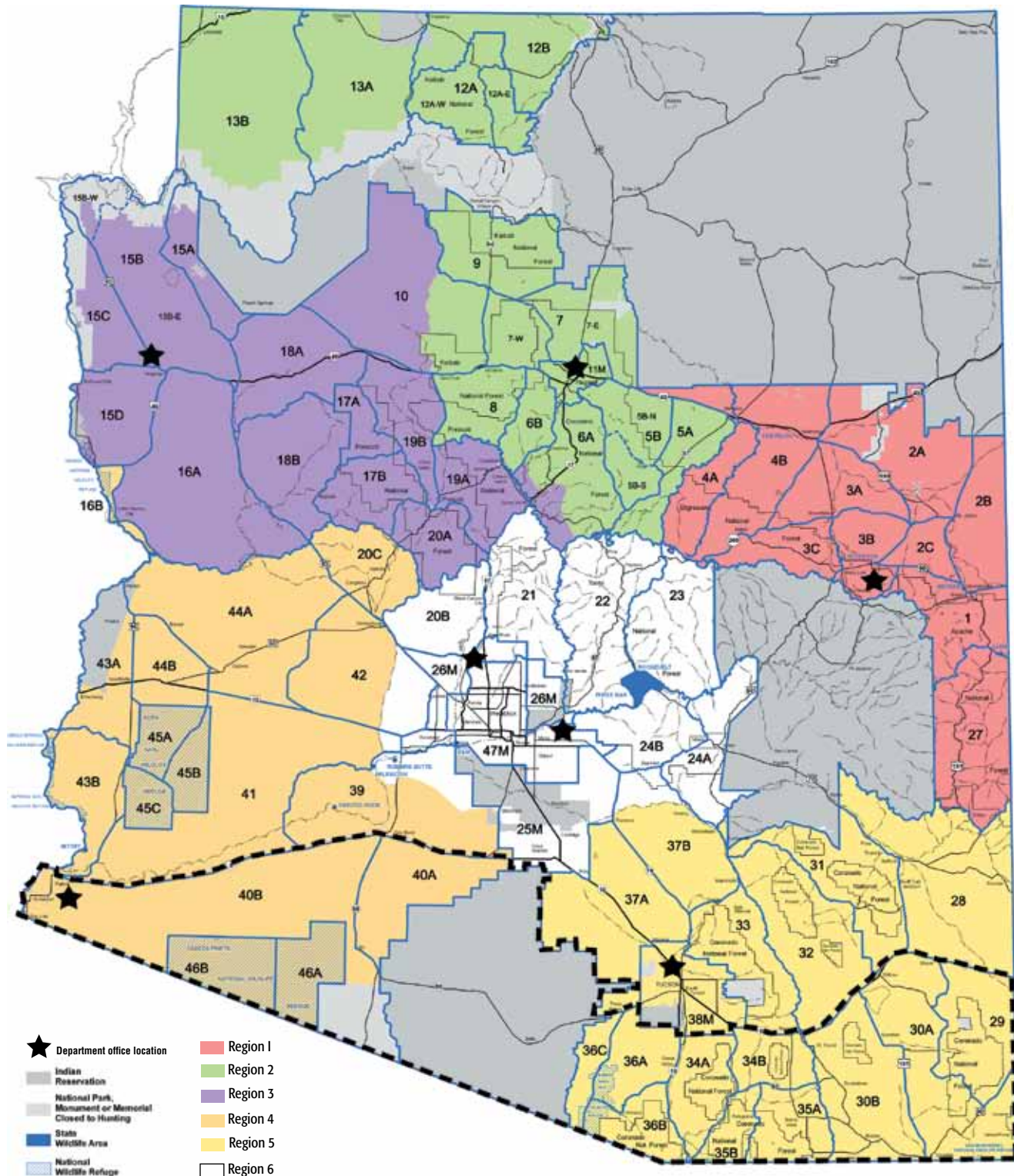
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Game Management Unit Map



— — — Homeland security issues along the international border may affect the quality of a person's hunt. Call 1 (800) BE-ALERT to report suspicious activity.

REGION 1

2878 E. White Mountain Blvd., Pinetop 85935
(928) 367-4281

REGION 2

3500 S. Lake Mary Road, Flagstaff 86001
(928) 774-5045

REGION 3

5325 N. Stockton Hill Road, Kingman 86409
(928) 692-7700

REGION 4

9140 E. 28th Street, Yuma 85365
(928) 342-0091

REGION 5

555 N. Greasewood Road, Tucson 85745
(520) 628-5376

REGION 6

7200 E. University Drive, Mesa 85207
(480) 981-9400

New to Hunting?

The Arizona Game and Fish Department supports and promotes introducing children to the American tradition of hunting by offering a wide variety of juniors-only hunting and shooting programs. These programs are designed to get children in the field with a parent, guardian, or mentor who can focus completely on the child, and provide the guidance needed to teach the next generation of hunters how to be safe, responsible stewards and ethical conservationists.

To take full advantage of these programs, Game and Fish is partnering with sportsmen's groups, gun clubs and conservation organizations to host mentored first-time events and camps to assure a positive experience hunting in the great outdoors. Below is a listing of some of the upcoming events. **Visit www.azgfd.gov/getoutside for additional camp dates and updated information.**



2011 Hunting Events

Sept. 30-Oct. 2: Trophy Squirrel and Small Game Hunting Camp

- Location: Show Low / Pinetop area, serving Units 1 & 3
- Hosted by: Game and Fish, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and White Mountain Rod and Gun Club
- Contact: Mike Godwin at (928) 242-3716
- Learn from experienced hunters about hunting tree squirrels; other outdoor skills activities; food provided.

Oct. 7-9: Junior Elk Hunter Information Camp

- Location: Mormon Lake Lodge Rodeo Grounds
- Hunt Unit: 6A
- Hosted by: The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation - Flagstaff Chapter
- Website: www.rmef.org
- Contact: Clair Harris at clair-linda@q.com
- Guidance on hunting elk; care of game meat; other outdoor skills activities; food and prizes. A tag is required for the elk hunting portion of this camp.

Oct. 7-10: Happy Jack Juniors Elk Camp

- Location: Happy Jack
- Hunt Unit: 6A
- Hosted by: Arizona Elk Society
- Website: www.arizonaelksociety.org
- Guidance on hunting elk; tips; other outdoor activities; food provided. A tag is required for the elk hunting portion of this camp.

Oct. 7-13: Juniors Elk Camp

- Location: White Mountains, Greens Peak
- Hunt Unit: 1 & 2C
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited and Game and Fish
- Sponsored by: Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Guidance on hunting elk; tips; other outdoor activities; food provided. A tag is required for the elk hunting portion of this camp.

Oct. 13 & 15: Youth Predator Calling Training & Hunt

- Location: Tucson area
- Hosted by: Southern Arizona Wildlife Callers
- Website: www.soazwildlifecallers.org
- Contact: Jim Littlejohn, jlsazwc@gmail.com, or (520) 490-1374
- Classroom training on Oct. 13, followed by mentored hunting the morning of Oct. 15. Lunch will be served after hunt.

Oct. 15-16: Quail Hunting Camp

- Location: Yuma area
- Hunt Unit: 45A
- Hosted by: Yuma Valley Rod and Gun Club and Game and Fish
- Contact: Chris Bedinger at cbedinger@azgfd.gov, or (928) 341-4045
- Learn to hunt quail; rabbits and other small game; outdoor skills activities; food provided.

Nov. 11-13: Trapping Instruction Camp

- Location: Mayer, Chauncey Ranch
- Hosted by: Southwest Fur Harvesters
- Contact Information: Bob Rhoton at (928) 532-5776, or Don Rohla at (928) 636-0585

- All phases of wildlife trapping taught and demonstrated by certified instructors, open to all ages.

Nov. 18-20: Juniors Deer Camp

- Location: Wickenburg area
- Hunt Unit: 42
- Hosted by: Wickenburg sportsmen and businesses
- Contact: Craig Heath at (623) 882-2140, or cheath@azgfd.gov
- Assistance hunting deer in the area; outdoor skills activities; food provided. A tag is required for the deer hunting portion of this camp.

Nov. 18-20: Juniors Deer Camp

- Location: Peebles Valley
- Hunt Unit: 20C
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- E-mail: youthoutdoorsunlimited@gmail.com
- Assistance hunting deer in the area; outdoor skills activities; food provided. A tag is required for the deer hunting portion of this camp.

Nov. 18-20: Juniors Deer Camp

- Location: South of Tucson
- Hunt units: 36A & 36B
- Hosted by: Safari Club International, Arizona Chapter
- Contact: Lisa Marie Gandara (520) 312-8099, or azsci@yahoo.com

Dec. 3-4: Small Game Hunting Camp

- Location: Superior, Picket Post
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- E-mail: youthoutdoorsunlimited@gmail.com
- Contact: Kriselle Colvin at kcolvin@azgfd.gov
- Learn to hunt dove; quail; rabbits; outdoor skills activities; food provided.

Hunt Camps

Dec. 9-11: Cibola Juniors Waterfowl Hunt, 5th Annual

- Location: Cibola National Wildlife Refuge
- Hosted by: S.W. Arizona Habitat Partnership Committee, Game and Fish, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and Ducks Unlimited
- Contact: getoutsideaz@gmail.com, or Game and Fish, Yuma (928) 342-0091
- Learn duck hunting; calling; decoys setups; other outdoor skills activities; food provided.
- Registration requirements: open to junior hunters ages 11-17 years of age, accompanied by a licensed adult hunter.

2011 Specialized Hunts:

The following hunts are offered through Outdoor Experience 4 All. These camps are open to youth and their immediate family members who have been diagnosed with a life threatening illness, who have disabilities, non-life threatening illnesses, or are children of our fallen heroes. For more information visit www.outdoorexperienceforall.org

Oct. 7-10: Juniors Elk Camp

- Hunt Units: 6A
- Hosted by: Outdoor Experience 4 All
- Website: www.outdoorexperienceforall.org
- Provided at camp: Food, tips and guidance

Nov. 25-28: Elk Camp

- Hunt Units: 6A
- Hosted by: Outdoor Experience 4 All
- Website: www.outdoorexperienceforall.org
- Provided at camp: Food, tips and guidance

2012 Hunting Events

Jan. 27-29, 2012: Junior Hunt Camp

- Location: Florence area
- Hunt Units: 37B
- Hosted by: Game and Fish
- Contact information: Game and Fish, Tucson (520) 628-5376
- Learn to hunt small game; predators and javelina; hunter education graduates ages 10 and up with guardian; some meals provided.

Jan. 27-29: Juniors-only Javelina Hunt Camp

- Location: Hillside
- Hunt unit: 20C
- Hosted by: Youth Outdoors Unlimited
- Contact: youthoutdoorsunlimited@gmail.com
- Learn to hunt javelina; other outdoor skills activities; food provided. A javelina tag for hunt number 5039 in these regulations is required for the hunting portion of this camp.

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Feb. 24-26 Javelina Hunt and Outdoor Fair

- Location: Prescott area
- Hunt Unit: 17A/ B, 19B and 20A
- Hosted by: Arizona Bowhunters Association and Outdoor Experience for All
- Website: www.huntingfair.com
- Learn to hunt javelina; other outdoor skills activities; food provided. A javelina tag for hunt number 5004, 5007 or 5008 in these regulations is required for the hunting portion of this camp.

Feb. 11, 2012: Southeastern Arizona Quail Camp

- Location: Sonoita, Las Cienegas National Conservation Area
- Hunt Unit: 34B
- Hosted by: Cochise Bird Dog Club
- Contact: Dave Higgins (520) 378-4114
- Hunt quail behind well trained pointing dogs, lunch is provided. NO overnight camping.

Feb. 20-22, 2012: Youth Trappers Camp

- Location: Mayer, Chauncey Ranch
- Hosted by: Southwest Fur Harvesters
- Contact: Bob Rhoton by phone at (928) 532-5776, or Don Rohla at (928) 636-0585
- Limited to 12 students ages 10-17
- All phases of wildlife trapping taught and demonstrated by certified instructors; open to 12 students ages 10-17; meals provided.

March 2-4, 2012: Junior's Jackrabbit Kamp

- Location: Southwest of Tucson, Three Points
- Hunt units: 36A, 36B, 36C
- Hosted by: Safari Club International – Arizona Chapter
- Contact: Lisa Marie Gandara (520) 312-8099; azsci@yahoo.com
- Learn to hunt antelope and black-tailed jackrabbits in the open desert; other outdoor skills activities; hunter education graduates ages 10-14; food provided.

April 20-22: Juniors-only Turkey Camp

- Location: Happy Jack, north of Payson
- Hunt Units: 6A (draw tag holders) and 5A/5B (OTC tag holders)
- Hosted by: Arizona State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

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- Contact: Tim Denny at dennysden@msn.com, or (928) 301-0853
- Website: www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills
- Learn to call and hunt wild turkey; develop outdoor skills; food, tips and mentoring; a turkey tag for hunt number 4055 in these regulations, or an over-the-counter nonpermit-tag is required for the hunting portion of this camp.

April 20-22: Juniors-only Turkey Camp

- Location: Colcord Ridge Campground, east of Payson
- Hunt Units: 23 (draw tag holders) and 4A/4B (OTC tag holders)
- Hosted by: Arizona State Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation
- Contact: Rich Williams at rich@saselectric.com, or (602) 881-6815
- Website: www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills
- Learn to call and hunt wild turkey; develop outdoor skills; food, tips and mentoring; a turkey tag for hunt number 4056 in these regulations, or an over-the-counter nonpermit-tag is required for the hunting portion of this camp.

April 20-22: Post Wallow Fire Turkey Sciences Field Workshop

- Location: White Mountains, Greens Peak
- Hunt Unit: 1, 27
- Hosted by: Arizona Game and Fish, Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and Arizona Elk Society
- Contact: youthoutdoorsunlimited@gmail.com
- Website: www.azgfd.gov/outdoorskills
- Come learn about conservation biology of wild turkeys; effects of the Wallow Fire; hunting regulation process; surveying animals and habitats; food provided; hands on event.
- Junior hunters with a turkey tag for hunt number 4053 in these regulations are welcome to attend the camp for hunting assistance as well.

June 15-17, 2012 Wapiti Weekend

- Location: Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area
- Hosted by: Arizona Elk Society
- Contact information: www.arizonaelksociety.org

Note: Due to unexpected events such as administrative public land closures, severe weather or wildfires, camps may be delayed, relocated or cancelled. Be sure to check the sponsoring organization's website or the Department's website at www.azgfd.gov/getoutside for updated camp information.

Arizona Game & Fish Department OUTDOOR EXPO



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